

Thursday Note

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Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

May 5, 2011

CALENDAR

Mon. May 16th: 11:30am Early Release

Tue. June 14th: 8th Grade Dance & Celebration

Kudos for the week 4/25-29th

Congratulations to: Sarah Bach, Destiny Barrett-Delucia, Megan Cogizer, Tanisha Cook, Brendon Dowd, Abby Flory, Lilly Litts, Will Sitser, Marice Steve, and Tak Taubel. **Thanks for making Kulshan a better place!**

Well done, Kulshan!

Your good work selling magazine subscriptions earned **181 trees**, to be planted in Washington in the name of Kulshan Middle School. **Way to go, students!**

Kulshan Earth Day Carnival A

Success! Thanks to all of the parents, students and staff that helped to make this year's carnival such a success! We raised over \$650 for the earthquake and tsunami relief efforts in Japan, the team booths were amazing. Thank you to all of the parents that helped volunteering before, during and after the carnival we could not have done it without you!

Middle school PE waiver request

Mr. Hiebert will be conducting the fitness testing and PE department approval before school May 16-26, 2011. Please set up your testing appointment with Mr. Hiebert. Completed form is due by May 27th. We will not accept any late forms.

Box tops for education

Way to go Kulshan Families! We collected 2,300 Box Tops so far this year which equals \$230 back to our school. This money helps to support our teachers and students. Please continue to save your Box Tops, they can be turned into the school office. Rememer, every dime helps! Questions? contact Teri McIntyre terimcintyre@hotmail.com

8th Grade Celebration and

Dance: Plans are underway for this much anticipated event! However, your help is needed! Please submit a baby photo of your 8th grader to the office to be used for a display. Photos are also needed for the 8th grade slideshow. You may submit candid photos of students at Kulshan activities, field trips, special projects, events or just a typical day at school! Photos may be submitted to the office either in print or CD. **All materials MUST BE LABELED WITH STUDENT NAME SO THAT THEY MAY BE RETURNED.** Contact Selena Storey with questions: storeys95@msn.com DEADLINE IS **Friday, May 20th.**)

Eighth Grade Families:

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, June 14th**. The Eighth Grade Celebration is scheduled from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. in the Kulshan Commons. Kulshan eighth graders are invited to an evening "dance" from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., also in the Kulshan Commons. We encourage all eighth graders to attend, even if they don't dance. It's an inclusive, fun event, and one of the last chances for our eighth graders to be together before they split off to various high schools.

Attire for the evening dance is semi-formal. Girls: Wear a dress or clothing that you would wear to school, a wedding, or a nice event. No formal gowns or strapless dresses; dresses must be of an appropriate length and neckline for a school setting. Boys: Wear slacks and a nice shirt. Sport coats or suits are fine but no tuxes and no limousines, please.

Sehome High PTSA Board Positions Open for 2011-12!

Sehome High PTSA is looking for officers for next school year. We are in need of **VP of Fundraising** and **VP of Membership**. If you know of anyone who might make a good candidate (maybe even you?) please contact Teri McIntyre at terimcintyre@hotmail.com or 360-220-0014.

Important information for the upcoming MSP Assessment

Students will be taking the MSP tests **May 2nd-12th**. A detailed letter of dates your student is testing was mailed home. The 6th and 8th grade students will be taking the Math portion of the MSP online this year (7th grade will continue to take the paper/pencil version). The state has provided a great demo and tutorial to help prepare students for this online test. You are welcome to use these resources at home as much as you would like before the test to familiarize yourself with the tools and format. <http://www.k12.wa.us/Assessment/StateTesting/OnlineTesting.aspx>

Calculator use for all Math MSP:

Please be advised that students who choose to use their own calculators for the MSP test must have the memory of their calculator cleared, or it will be cleared the day of the test. For a list of calculators that may be used, visit <http://www.k12.wa.us/Mathematics/CalculatorPolicy.aspx>. The school will also provide basic calculators for students to use.

SPORTS

TRACK:

Season is **April 12th – June 3rd**

If you are interested in volunteering for a meet, please contact Mr. Lupo at peter.lupo@bellingshamschools.org

Practices: 3:15-4:45 Tue. – Fri.

Meets - 3:45pm

Thur. May 5th: FMS v KMS* @ SqHS
Wed May 11th: KMS v SMS* @ SqHS

Teams with an * are the host school

Get Ready for FALL Sports

The sports seasons are changing next year for Middle Schools. See the back for a summary of the seasons. Start now and get your paperwork in early for fall sports. The deadline for fall sports sign-ups is **September 9, 2011**.